

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

The Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for taking the time to discuss the claims, possible claim amendments, and the references of record.

In particular, potential claim amendments to the independent claims 1, 14 and 21 were discussed, and their relationship to the prior art of record.

The Examiner expressed the opinion that a new claim, similar to new Claim 30, would probably be allowable.

The Applicant believes that the Examiner concluded that the proposed amendments did overcome the prior art of record. However, in the event that the claims were amended and submitted with an RCE, the Examiner indicated that additional searching might have to be done, to review the allowability of the claims.